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SUBJ: SOUTH AFRICA IN SECURITY COUNCIL

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION TABLED BY SAUDI ARABIA OCT 25 (S/11547). WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS DRAFT IS ADDITIONAL TO RATHER THAN SUBSTITUTE FOR AFRICAN DRAFT TRANSMITTED USUN 4418 (NOTAL).

SAUDI ARABIA: DRAFT RESOLUTION

THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

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CONSIDERING THAT IT IS CURRENTLY DISCUSSING THE ITEM ENTITLED "RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND SOUTH AFRICA" AND NOTING THAT THE QUESTION OF NAMIBIA IS OF GREAT RELEVANCE TO THIS ITEM,

RECALLING THAT THE TERRITORY PRESENTLY KNOWN AS NAMIBIA WAS PLACED UNDER THE MANDATE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND BY A DECISION TAKEN BY THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS IN 1920,

FURTHER NOTING THAT THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND ENTRUSTED THE MANDATE OVER NAMIBIA TO SOUTH AFRICA WITH A VIEW TO PREPARING THE PEOPLE FOR SELF-DETERMINATION AND EVENTUAL INDEPENDENCE IN CONFORMITY WITH THE SPIRIT AND LETTER OF THE DECISIONS OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS PERTAINING TO MANDATED TERRITORIES,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THAT OVER HALF A CENTURY HAS ELAPSED SINCE SOUTH AFRICA ASSUMED THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PREPARING THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA TO GOVERN THEMSELVES, DURING WHICH PERIOD ALL OTHER MANDATED TERRITORIES HAVE GAINED FULL INDEPENDENCE,

MINDFUL OF THE FACT THAT THROUGH THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL THE UNITED NATIONS HAS ASSUMED THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ACCELERATING THE PROCESS OF LIBERATION OF NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES,

1. URGES SOUTH AFRICA TO TRANSFER WITHOUT UNDUE DELAY ITS AUTHORITY OVER NAMIBIA TO THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS;

2. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE SECURITY COUNCIL, TO APPOINT TWO CO-ADMINISTRATORS FROM NEUTRAL COUNTRIES TO ADMINISTER WITH SOUTH AFRICA NAMIBIA DURING THE PERIOD OF TRANSFER WHICH SHOULD BE COMPLETED WITHIN TWO YEARS OR LESS;

3. REQUESTS THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA TO ASSIST BY CO-ORDINATING THE TRANSFER OF POWER FROM SOUTH
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AFRICA TO THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS.
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